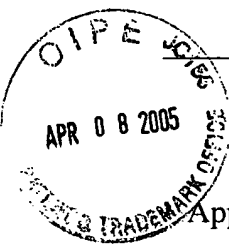


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Interview Summary of November 10, 2004, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted via phone and attended by Hugh Jones, Mary C. Hogan, David Weiss and Raimond Salenieks.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1 and 21 were discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Singh, K.J., "Performance Optimization of Digital Circuits", Ph.D. Dissertation, University of California Berkley, 1992 (Singh '92) was discussed.

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Proposed Amendments

An amendment of Claim 21 was discussed to clarify the distinction over Singh '92.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The section 112 rejection and the specification were discussed. Applicant's representatives explained that Singh '92 does not disclose the claimed invention.

Results of Interview

The Examiner stated there appear to be distinctions over the cited portions of the Singh '92 reference and would further consider Applicant's arguments upon submission of a formal response.

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